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動物のお医者さん

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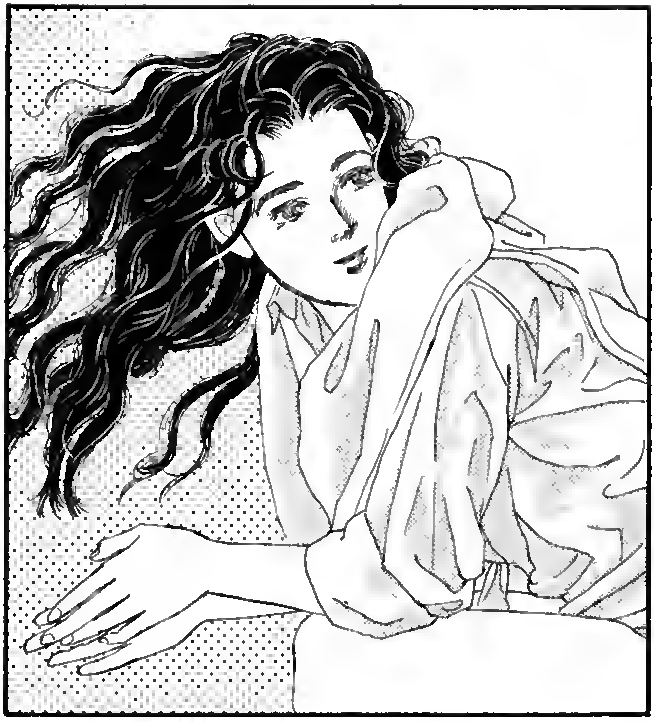

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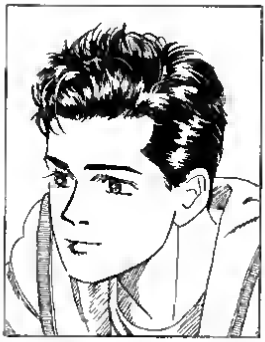
SUMMARY AND CHARACTER INTRODUCTION



HAMUTERU
(real name: Nishine Masaki)
Aspiring to become a veterinarian, drawn by a strange fate.

CHOBI
A Siberian husky with a cute smile. Is a girl.

HIYO
(Pronounced hee-yoh.)
The strongest creature in the Nishine household.

HAMUTERU'S GRANDMA
A stubborn, easygoing woman.

PROFESSOR SUGAWARA
An ever impeccable teacher

Mr. Veterinarian

With a couple of gerbils joining Mike the cat, Hiyo the rooster, and Chobi the dog, the Nishine household is a big brouhaha. Thanks to the undesirable but immutable (?) influence of Professor Urushihara Masaki entered the veterinary school H-University. He spends his days busy with classes, papers, and workshops, alongside his buddy Nikaidou Hishinuma-san, the weird senpai who makes friends with bacteria, and many friends and animals.

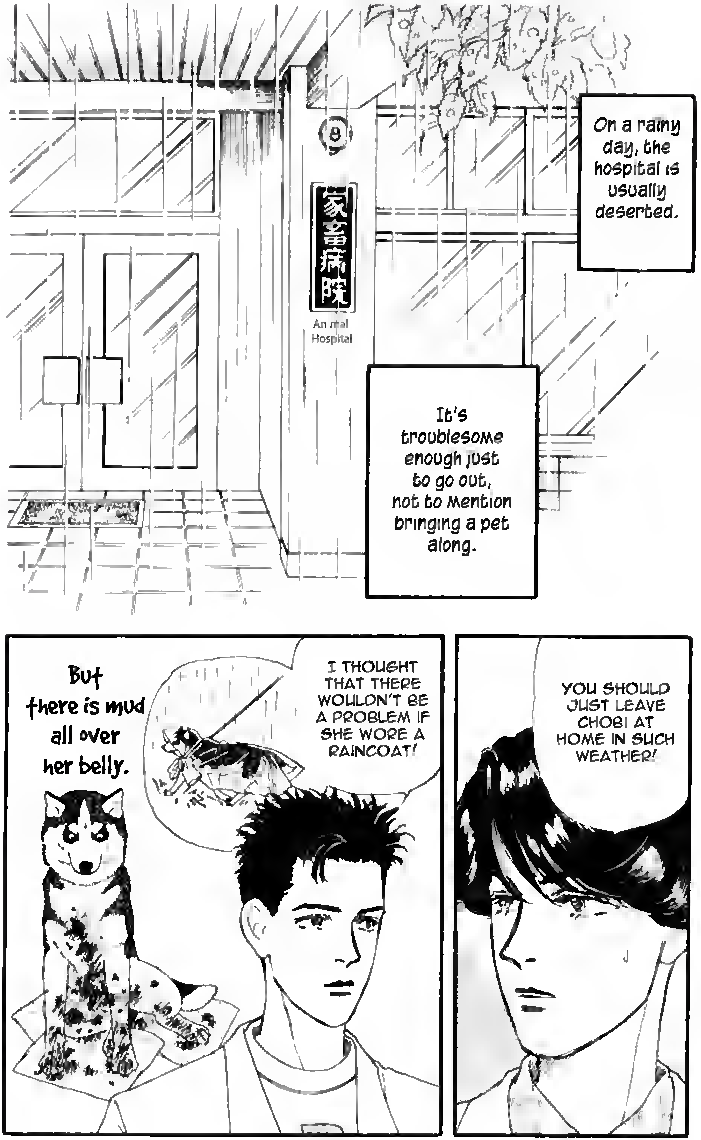
NIKAIDOU
Hamuteru's friend and a veterinarian in the making. Mice scare the life out of him.

HISHINUMA SEIKO
A strange grad student

GERBIL
Always looks happy.

PROFESSOR URUSHIHARA
Hamuteru's "benefactor". Loves Africa.

MIKE
(Pronounced Mee-keh)
Grandma's cat. Talks in Kansai dialect. For some reason.


On a rainy day, the hospital is usually deserted.
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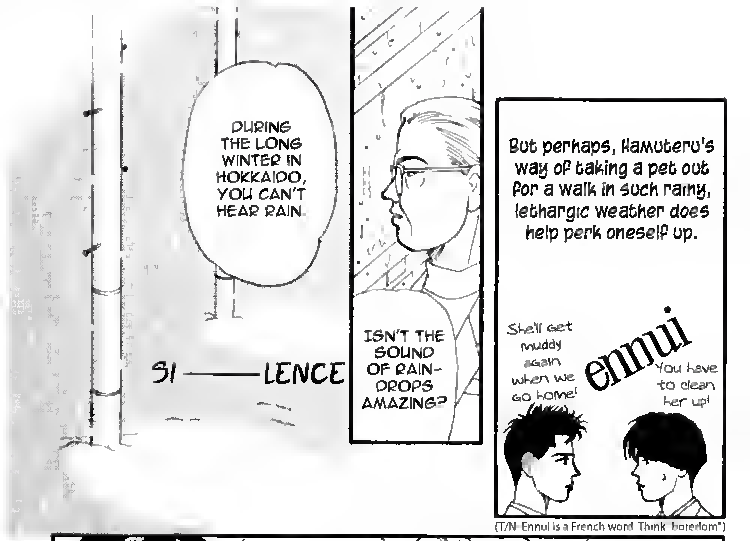
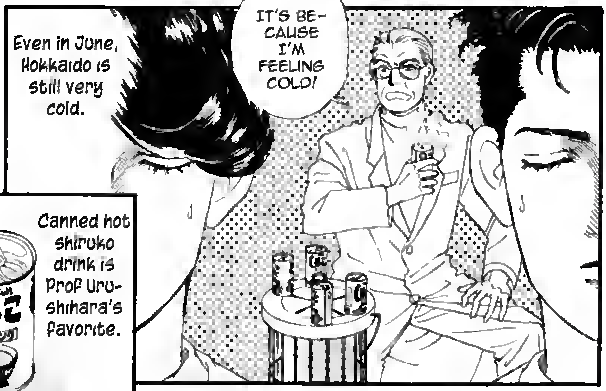
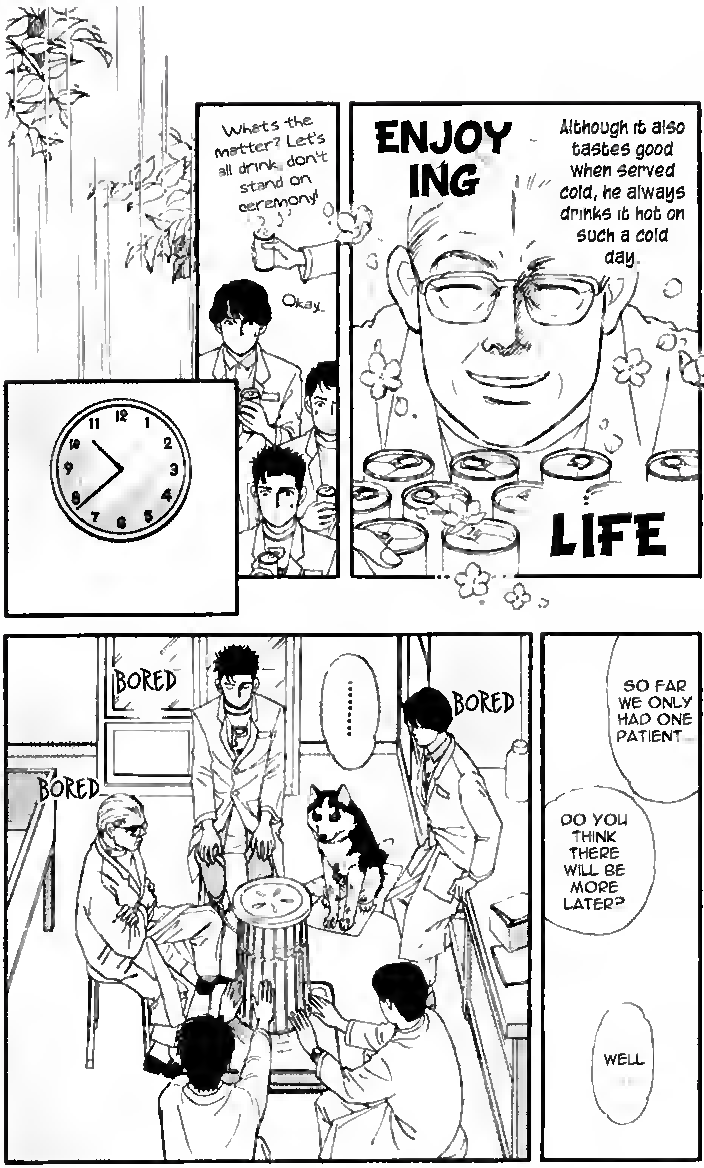
家畜病院
Animal Hospital
It's troublesome enough just to go out, not to mention bringing a pet along.
But there is mud all over her belly.
I THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF SHE WORE A RAINCOAT!
YOU SHOULD JUST LEAVE CHOBI AT HOME IN SUCH WEATHER!


DURING THE LONG WINTER IN HOKKAIDO, YOU CAN'T HEAR RAIN.
SI——LENCE
ISN'T THE SOUND OF RAIN-DROPS AMAZING?
But perhaps, Hamutaro's way of taking a pet out for a walk in such rainy, lethargic weather does help perk oneself up.
She'll get muddy again when we go home!
ennui
You have to clean her up!

(T/N: Ennui is a French word. Think "boredom".)

DON'T SAY THAT WHEN YOU'RE DRINKING SCALDING HOT SHIRUKO*!
(*T/N: Sweet red bean drink)
LISTENING TO THE RAIN IS, AH.. IT GIVES YOU A WARM FEELING.




What's the matter? Let's all drink, don't stand on ceremony!
Okay.
ENJOY ING
Although it also tastes good when served cold, he always drinks it hot on such a cold day.
LIFE
BORED
BORED
BORED
.....
SO FAR WE ONLY HAD ONE PATIENT...
DO YOU THINK THERE WILL BE MORE LATER?
WELL...

BUSI-NESS IS BAD!
Prof Urushihara hates listless-ness the most and hopes to perk everyone up!
ALL RIGHT! IF THERE'S NOTHING TO DO IN THE AFTERNOON, I'LL TREAT EVERYONE TO LUNCH!
WHAT?
SUSHI, UNAGI RICE, WHATEVER YOU ALL CHOOSE!
ARE YOU REALLY SERIOUS ~~~
REAL-LY?!
I'M SERIOUS!
No, I... Professor do you want to...
He can't go back on his words now!
I don't think he can!
Students from the hospital research labs

Has Prof Urushihara been this popular before?
No, never!
UNAGI RICE!
I THINK UNAGI RICE IS BETTER, RIGHT HAMU-TERU?
Because I haven't eaten it before.
Me neither!
UNAGI RICE AND SHIRUKO... I'VE NEVER HAD THAT COMBINATION BEFORE EITHER...
DON'T BE TOO FULL OF EXPECT ATIONS
PROF'S PLAN WILL NOT GO SMOOTH-LY
Senior
YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT TOO! WE CAN'T GO IF THERE'S AN OPERATION
And if Prof goes back on his words, there will be no treat
there shouldn't be anyone coming today
Payday is tomorrow
I'd better hurry and finish analyzing the blood sample!
It'll be terrible if the blood sample dries up
When you are in your senior year, you know that you cannot have too many expectations for things like this. However, everyone is still willing to take a gamble and is in high spirits.

MY CATS REALLY LOVE RICE, SO THEY ONLY EAT RICE!
SPEAKING OF THIS, THERE REALLY ARE PEOPLE WHO PICK SUCH A TIME TO COME!
PROFES-SOR,
But God loves to play a prank on us.
Will a difficult patient suddenly appear?
THEN FEED THEM SOME MEAT OR FISH!
I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS BECAUSE THE CAT FOOD DOES NOT TASTE NICE, BUT THEY WON'T EAT IT AT ALL
YOU SHOULD FEED THEM SOME CAT FOOD!
I GOT IT
PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THEM TOO MUCH RICE!
I KNOW.
SIGH, I HOPE SHE DOESN'T PUT PROF IN A BAD MOOD
PLEASE FEED THEM SOME OTHER KINDS OF FOOD TOO!
THEY DON'T EAT THAT EITHER! MY CATS REALLY LOVE RICE, SO THAT IS ALL THEY EAT.

ANGRY
ANGRY
WHAT A TROUBLESOME OLD LADY!
Here for a vaccination
Would you please listen to me?!
GA AA!
BUT DOCTOR, MY CATS REALLY LOVE RICE—
OUR LUNCH SPONSOR IS AGITATED GET THE SEDATIVE
YES, SIR
Sedative
AH! WE'VE GOT ANOTHER ONE!
SAJAGGERI
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He just put it on the heater
PROF, I'M WARMING UP SHIRUKO FOR YOU NOW
HMPH

GOD IS TOO CRUEL!
WHY DO YOU SEND US SOME-THING SO DIFFI-CULT
THEY ARE JUST TAKING A WALK!
ARGH! DON'T SCARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT!
SWAGGER!
SWAGGER!
SWAGGER!
SWAGGER!
MAYBE THEY CAME TO CHECK US OUT
AS LONG AS IT'S NOT TODAY
THE CONSULTATION PERIOD WILL BE OVER IN TEN MINUTES, THEN WE CAN RELAX!
NO...

PROF, YOUR SHIRUKO IS READY
M-KAY.
THERE'S AN EMERG-ENCY!
What?!
Senpai's hunch is dead-on.
What a pessimistic fellow!
THINGS CAN'T POSSIBLE GO SMOOTHLY
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S ONLY TEN MINUTES LEFT AND IT'S THE LAST DAY BEFORE PAYDAY, WHATEVER WILL COME WILL COME

GASP
GASP
NO, NOT THE DOG!
AH!
SORRY, WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR DOG
IT'S ABOUT US...
Whoa?
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SFX Wahhh
IT'S TOO WEAK TO STAND UP
IT'S TOO LATE...
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IT HAS DIFFICULTY BREATHING.
GET A BANDAGE AND OPEN UP ITS MOUTH!
OKAY!
Unagi rice and shiruko are forgotten.
OR AN OPERATION?
DOES IT NEED AN ULTRASOUND?
The situation has ignited the sense of mission in the hearts of the soon-to-be vets.
GASP
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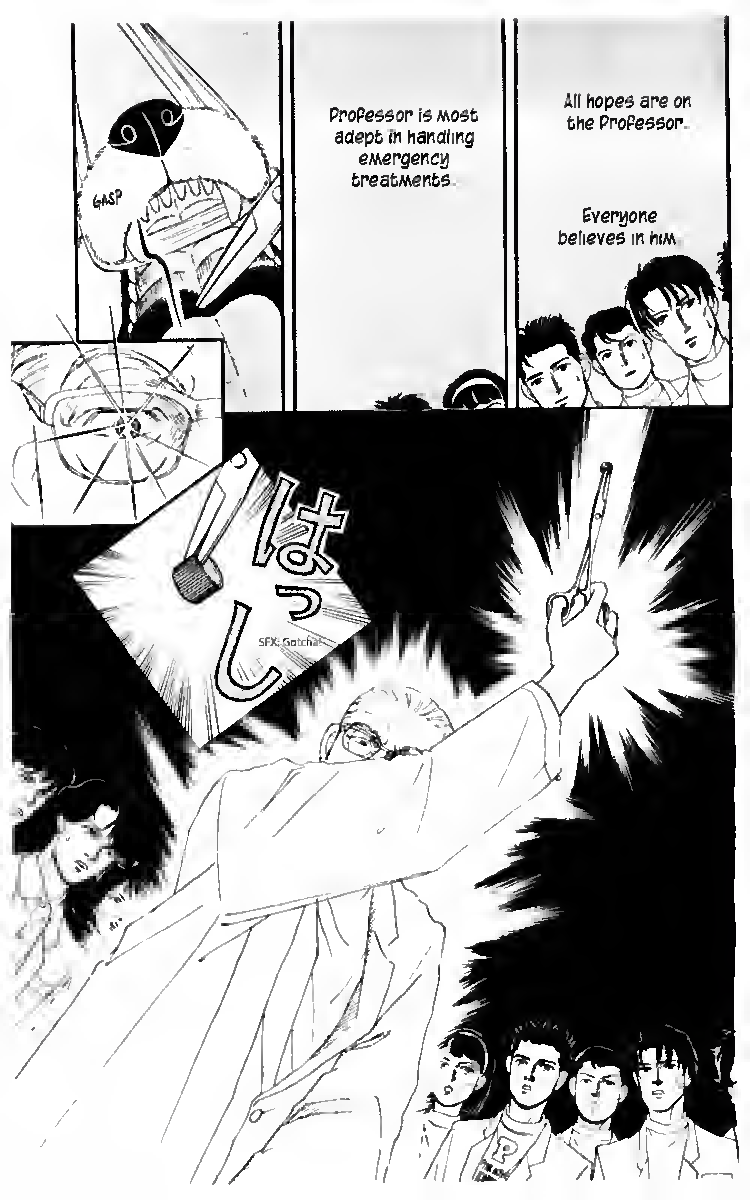
I SEE SOMETHING MOVING IN ITS RESPIRATORY TRACT.
I SEE IT!
KOCHER CLAMP!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Professor is most adept in handling emergency treatments.
All hopes are on the Professor.
Everyone believes in him.
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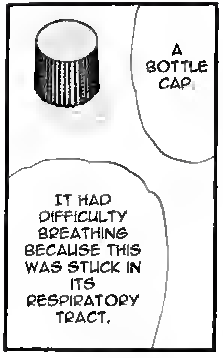
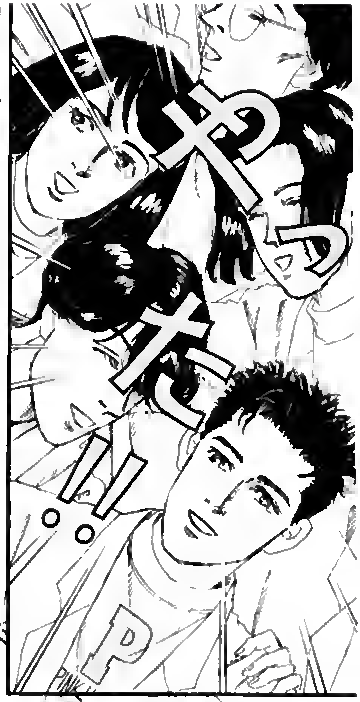
SFX: Gotcha!


A BOTTLE CAP.
IT HAD DIFFICULTY BREATHING BECAUSE THIS WAS STUCK IN ITS RESPIRATORY TRACT.

Has the Professor ever been so popular?
No! Never!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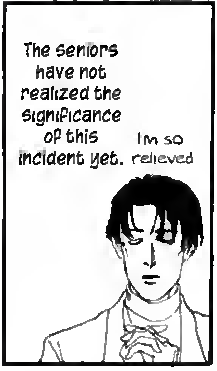
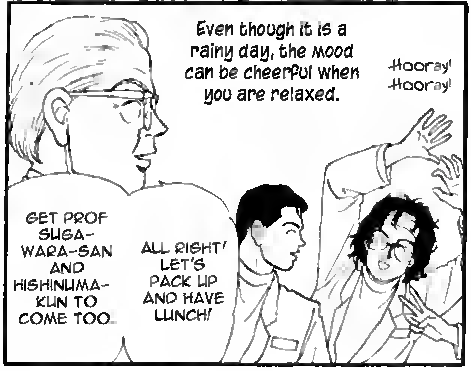
The dog regains its energy and decides to run home itself.
Hey! Come back!


The seniors have not realized the significance of this incident yet.
Im so relieved


Even though it is a rainy day, the mood can be cheerful when you are relaxed.
Hooray! Hooray!
GET PROF SUGA-WARA-SAN AND HISHINUMA-KUN TO COME TOO.
ALL RIGHT! LET'S PACK UP AND HAVE LUNCH!

According to Prof Urushihara, who has opened many cans of shiruko—

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IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
WHEN I WENT TO OPEN IT—
THE CAN LOOKED BLOATED,
1/3 of the red bean soup is wasted.
Prof. Sugawara's suit was dry-cleaned just yesterday.

Has Prof Urushihara been this unpopular before—?
Very often
Arah... Someone should have removed the can earlier!
This is not just Prof Sugawara's responsibility, but—
The can was placed on the heater for too long.
Everything in the clinic has been contaminated with sweet, sticky shiruko.
The professional term is called radiation contamination

Although Prof Urushihara ordered ramen delivery for everyone,
RYU-RYU RAMEN
SOB-SOB
BOO HOO
Everyone has to clean up till the wee hours of the night.
the shiruko explosion incident has caused Hamuteru and Nikaidou to be listless once more in the rainy weather.

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